## **Recycling Your Electronics**

In January, 2012 The Illinois Electronic Product Recycling & Reuse Act put a ban in effect that prohibits the disposal of unwanted electronics in regular trash for burial in landfills. Electronic items included in the ban are televisions, monitors, printers, keyboards, DVR's, video game consoles,



Electronics are made up of many pieces that contain valuable materials such as aluminum, steel, silver and plastic which can be used to make new electronics. Recycling your unwanted electronics keeps the metals contained within these devices from harming the environment by properly recycling this items.

The Washington County Health Department and the **Washington County Solid Waste Committee would** like to commend the residents of Washington County for recycling approximately 108,000 pounds of electronics in 2013 and has offered more collection events to be conducted in 2014.

## **Collection Dates 2014**

April 12th

June 14th

August 9th

October 11th

**Nashville Community** 

Center

455 S. Washington Street

Nashville, IL

9am-12pm

## **eWASTE PRODUCTS ACCEPTED**

- Computers- CPU's and laptops, mainframes, peripherals
- Monitors- CRT's and flat screens Telephones, Cell phones and Telephone systems
- Fax Machines and Central Office **Equipment**
- **Printers and Copiers**
- **Televisions**
- **Banking and Financial Equipment**
- **Medical Equipment**
- Rechargeable batteries
- Electronic Circuit boards and components
- Stereo Equipment, Games, PDA's Microwaves
- All Household Appliances

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